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For: DETECTING THE RISK OF CARDIOVASCULAR
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Title

Detecting the risk of cardiovascular disease by detecting mutations in genes, including genes encoding $\alpha 2b$ -adrenoceptor and apolipoprotein b

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